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Recital and Concert Well Received

A most appreciative audience heard a varied and enjoyable recital and concert Friday evening when the Carbon pupils of Miss Grace Patton and Mrs. Peggy Webster's string orchestra performed in the Scout Hall. Piano solos were rendered by Tommy Downe, Lorraine Holmes, Shirley Schacher, Karen Mortimer, Shirley Schuler, Wayne Ohlhauser, Gloria Betcher, Carol Rott, Shirley Hay, Geraldine Mortimer, Dennis Barr, Loretta Harsch, Shirley McMann, Myrna Schell and Joanne Ohlhauser.

Piano numbers were interspersed with selections by the orchestra, and violin solo, duet and string quartet renditions by members of the orchestra. Vocal soloist was Jeanne Makar of Drumheller and Miss Patton entertained with a piano solo.

The concert was sponsored by the Duke of York Chapter, I.O.D.E., as part of its educational program for 1950.

A track meet of Swalwell, New Hope, Acme, Gumbo, Antler and Carbon schools will be held at Carbon on Friday, May 26. Cups for the girls' aggregate and boys' aggregate have been donated by the Carbon Students' Union. The C.S.U. will serve refreshments in the park. Come out and support your school.

Sunday, May 28, is Conference Sunday, and in the absence of the pastor in Edmonton the church service will be in charge of the Young People of the church. The preacher will be Mr. Art Brown of Drumheller, who was a student at the United Church Bible Training School at Naramata, B.C. The hour of the service is 11 o'clock and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

The Carbon high school students and principal Jack Hughes toured a number of business firms in Calgary last Friday. Visits were made to the pop bottling works of Calgary Brewery, Burns' packing plant, radio station CKXL, the ammonia plant and St. George's Island. Bowling was also enjoyed and before returning home in the evening the party divided to attend a show and Big Four baseball league game.

Mrs. H. Skerry Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Helena Mary Skerry of Acme, a former old time resident of Carbon, was honored on her 75th birthday Sunday at a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery of Acme. Individual gifts were presented to Mrs. Skerry and the family gift was an engraved gold locket. A four generation photograph was taken during the afternoon.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond and sons, Garry and Donald, of Devon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery of Acme; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Skerry and daughters, Susan and Sandra, of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Skerry and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swanson and daughter, Linda, of Calgary.

Preparing Libya for Independence



An Advisory Council has been established in accordance with a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly to aid and advise the U.N. Commissioner for Libya, Adrian Pelt, in the formation of an independent government for the former Italian colony. Here, the United Nations Commissioner at a meeting in Tripoli confers with the Council's Secretary, Mr. Thomas Power of the United States.

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Memorial To Honor 2,000 Missing Airmen

LONDON. — Names of more than 2,000 Canadian airmen, from city and hamlet, from Atlantic to Pacific, will be graven on stone tablets in a Commonwealth memorial shrine to be built at historic Runnymede.

They will be the names of men who flew out to their lonely duty and never returned. The men who lie in unknown graves scattered across the face of Europe.

Canada's names will come from the 40-odd squadrons which served in this theatre, and they will be among those of 20,000 Commonwealth fliers still listed as "missing on operations".

Design and plans of the memorial, to be built by Imperial War Graves Commission, have just been revealed. The site will be high on a hill, overlooking the Thames at Runnymede, near the site where King John unwillingly signed Magna Carta and began the freedom these airmen flew out to defend 700 years later.

The memorial will overlook seven English counties from Windsor Castle to London Airport, countryside familiar to many thousands of airmen. It will have a square tower, crowned with the Air Force golden eagle surmounted by a lighted star.

It will consist of a shrine embraced by a cloister, and in the cloister will be 52 chapels, each with two windows in the form of open stone books. The long, narrow windows will cast a side light on the pages of each book and the names will be engraved on the pages.

On the ceilings of the chapels will be emblazoned the badges of all the squadrons, and over the doorways will be carved the arms of the Commonwealth countries.

SOME TROUT!

REGINA. — A trout weighing 100 pounds—20 pounds heavier than the largest trout catch previously reported anywhere — has been hooked in Cree Lake in northern Saskatchewan.

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ROSIE'S OXFORD LAMB—This picture of three-year-old Rosie Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup of Cross Lake, Sask., was snapped as she fed her pet Oxford lamb.

Western Briefs

Gather Fish Eggs

REGINA. — Great northern pike and pickerel eggs for shipment to Fort Qu'Appelle and Montana will be gathered at a spawn camp set up at Lac la Ronge, according to a bureau of publications release. Fisheries officer F. S. Mitchell and a five-man crew hope to collect 100,000,000 eggs during the season, of which more than 90 per cent. will be pickerel.

Long Jaunt

CHURCHILL, Man. — An Eskimo family and their 20 husky dogs recently ended a 50-mile trip, drawing their 10-by-16-foot lumber shack into Churchill. The family made the long jaunt over river ice so that the men could get construction work.

Cattle Rustling

RICHMOND, B.C.—The high cost of beef has caused a revival of cattle-rustling in this area. Nine valuable heifers were stolen from the farm of E. F. Robinson, 856 No. 3 road. Theft was not discovered until farmhands noticed a gap in the fence around the pasture. Value of the animals is \$1,500. None were branded.

Resigns Office

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Bishop of Athabasca, will end his tenure of office as bishop of the diocese at the end of August.

Still A Mystery

DAWSON, Y.T.—Cause of the fire which sped through St. Mary's Hospital here last January remained a mystery after completion of a commission investigation. One life was lost in the blaze.

Found Solution To Evacuate Cattle

LETELLIER, Man. — A St. Jean man found his own solution to evacuate cattle from the flooded areas.

First, he tied a rope to his horse's tail.

Then, he tied three cows to the rope.

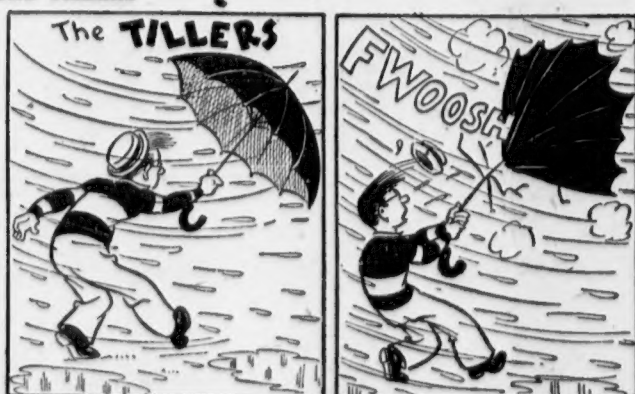
Next, he mounted the horse and rode into town.

The three cows followed behind—swimming in six feet of water.

PEGGY



THE TILLERS



Flood Of Tenders For B.C. Road Work

VICTORIA.—More than \$1,500,000 in hard surfacing of roads throughout B.C. brought a flood of tenders to the public works department when bids were received recently.

Largest single sectional contract was for Vancouver Island roads were upwards of \$400,000 in paving will be done this year.

BIRTHS UP THREE PER CENT. OVER 1949

OTTAWA.—The bureau of statistics reported a three-per cent. increase in births during January and February—to 52,238 from last year's corresponding total of 50,316.

Marriages during the same period totalled 11,451 as against 11,363 in the corresponding period of 1949.

Deaths rose eight per cent. to 19,628 compared with 18,108 in the first two months of 1949.

Flaky COFFEE CAKES

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FLAKY COFFEE CAKES

• Scald $\frac{3}{4}$ c. cream, 2 tbs. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. salt and $\frac{3}{4}$ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well.

Add cooled cream mixture and stir in 3 well-beaten eggs. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Mix $\frac{3}{4}$ c. granulated sugar and 2 tps. ground cinnamon; sprinkle half of this mixture on baking board. Divide dough into 2 equal portions and turn out one portion onto prepared board. Roll out into a 12" square; fold from back to front and from one side to the other. Repeat rolling and folding 3 or more times, flouring board lightly if it becomes sticky. Seal edges of folded dough and place in a greased 8" square cake pan and pat out to fit the pan; butter top lightly and press walnut halves well into the dough. Sprinkle remaining sugar and cinnamon mixture on board and treat second portion of dough same as first portion. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, 15 mins., while preparing the following syrup; simmer together for 5 mins., 1 c. granulated sugar, 1½ tps. grated orange rind, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. butter or margarine and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. orange juice. Quickly pour hot syrup over the 2 partially-baked cakes and bake cakes about 15 mins. longer. Stand baked cakes on cake coolers for 20 minutes, then loosen edges and gently shake from pans.



Everywhere!

BRIER

Cool in any pipe!

—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll



Common Charcoal Kiln

IN PIONEER days charcoal was made by piling wood closely together in a conical pile, which was then covered by a layer of soil and dust to hold out the air. Some is still made in kilns of this type, but they are not very efficient, and where a business is to be made of the production of charcoal it is better to use a standard steel brick kiln.

Steel kilns of the portable type which hold from one to four cords of wood, have been developed and used with considerable success in the United States as well as in parts of Canada.

The accompanying diagram shows a typical kiln such as is used in some sections of Quebec. When made to the dimensions given, it will hold from 35 to 40 cords of wood. Of course, it will be profitable to build such kilns only in sections where wood can be obtained cheaply and in large quantities. The kiln may be rectangular, circular or conical, the latter being usually found most satisfactory.

The floor of the kiln is usually of clay and should be slightly higher in the centre than it is on the outside to provide drainage for any tar that may collect on the floor. Provision should be made for any accumulation to drain out, though any openings around the edge must be so fitted that entrance of air can be prevented.

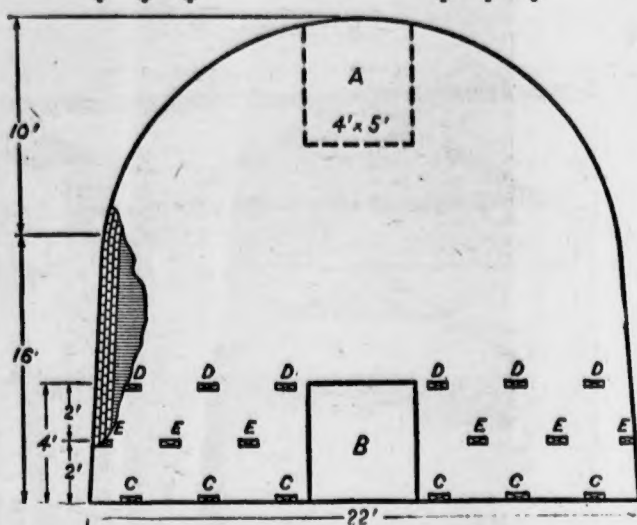
Fire Clay Mortar

In building the kiln it is not necessary to use fire bricks, though hard burned building bricks should be used. Since the acids from the distillation of the wood attacks ordinary mortar, it is advisable to use fire clay mortar, at least for the inside layer of brick work. The doors "A" and "B" in the kiln are usually of cast iron and should be attached to cast iron frames. The vents around the sides may have cast iron frames with doors, or they may consist merely of openings of about 2½ by 9 inches which can be closed up by the insertion of bricks and mortar. These openings are usually spaced from 2 ft. 6 inches to 3 ft. centre to centre around the kiln.

To charge the kiln it is best to lay skids or poles about 2 inches in diameter 3 feet apart, the skids being kept high at the outer ends. These poles must be placed in the radius of a circle so that there will be free passage for smoke under the pile, otherwise there may be a smoke explosion if it is too closely confined. Wood used for charcoal making may be from 4 inches to 2 feet in diameter. A fire-place or chimney, about 4 feet square, is made in the centre of the kiln and is carefully preserved, in filling it, to the top. The flue is usually made by piling short pieces of wood in the form of a square or triangle, so as to leave the centre opening, as the filling of the kiln proceeds. An air channel is made from this chimney to an opening in the lower door. This is filled with shavings and small wood for kindling.

Outlets And Inlets

When the kiln is ready to light, both the upper and lower doors may be left open, and as soon as the flame appears at the top door both doors are closed. The air circulation then takes place from the base of the kiln to the top. Outside air penetrates by the lower rows of inlets, (c), and forces the combustion gases and steam out of the higher row of outlets (d).



A circular charcoal kiln of these dimensions holds 35 to 40 cords of wood. The doors A and B are usually made of cast iron on cast iron frames. Outside air penetrates through openings at C forcing combustion gases and steam out of openings marked D. Other smoke outlets are located at D.

lets (d). The centre row of openings is generally kept closed and these openings are used only in special cases to overcome particular firing difficulties such as may be caused by wind. Fire starts carbonizing from the top, and as soon as the smoke becomes blue at upper row of vents, it is soon time to close these. The outlets are usually closed with bricks and mortar when the fire reaches them.

In about another twelve hours the blue smoke will be seen to come from the second row of openings and these are closed in turn. Finally the lower row also is closed. It takes an average of from twelve to thirteen days to complete a run, consisting of the following operations: Loading the kiln one day; Burning, eight days; cooling, three days; discharging, one day. The yield of charcoal from such a kiln is about fifty bushels per cord, and the output about 65 bushels per man per day.

As soon as the last air inlets have been shut, the outside surface of the kiln is brushed with a solution of lime. This last operation plugs the pores of the bricks and the charcoal is thus allowed to cool under the pressure of the gases withheld by the kiln. The moisture contained in the lime solution also has the advantage of hastening the cooling of the kiln. When the operator judges that the cooling has come to an end, he opens the bottom door and proceeds with the unloading. If, on opening the kiln, signs of fire are noticed, the kiln must be closed immediately and further time for cooling allowed.

The yield of charcoal produced by the carbonization of wood depends on the kind and condition of wood used, temperature at which it is carbonized, the rate of burning and other factors. The dense hard woods such as hickory, beech, yellow birch, sugar maple, ash, elm, and oak, give the most charcoal and the highest grade material.

The lighter hardwoods such as white birch, poplar and basswood, as well as the soft woods give charcoal a lower quality, though these are used for general purposes. For certain purposes, hardwoods and soft

woods are sometimes mixed. Good quality charcoal contains from 75 to 80 per cent. carbon, but when burning takes place at too low a temperature, distillation is not complete and a lower quality product is produced.

Burning charcoal is a job which requires experienced help, and where farmers or woodsmen without experience wish to go into the business, it is advisable to secure the services of an experienced man until the critical points of handling the kiln are learned. Much information can also be secured from the Forestry Departments of the various Provincial Governments in this country.

Balloon Floats 7,000 Miles

NEW YORK. — A 20-foot plastic weather balloon has made a high-speed trip by air across the United States and the Atlantic Ocean to land 7,000 miles away in Norway.

The unguided balloon certainly set some kind of a record, New York University said in announcing the flight.

The university said it made the trip in about 48 hours at speeds from 120 to 160 miles an hour and at 40,000 feet altitude.

It was not explained how an object unpowered except for the push of the wind could hit such a high speed.

The balloon was launched March 2 at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M.

The U.S. Air Force, co-operating with the university in weather research projects, trailed the balloon by plane until it crossed Georgia and headed out to sea.

From there it apparently drifted south of Bermuda and then toward the northeast.

It landed at Myrdal, Norway, March 4.

Nils Bolstad, a railroad worker at Myrdal, found the balloon on top of a seven-foot snowdrift.

The sun is about 750 times the mass of all the planets and their satellites together.

Bank Reviews Business Conditions Across Canada

The promise of a high rate of capital investment, the influence of a good U.S. market, and the existing demand for automobiles and household goods are the main factors of strength in the present economic position, says the current Monthly Review of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Even though no large additions to purchasing power are in prospect this spring, like those made a year ago in the form of wheat participation payments and the return of compulsory savings, the immediate outlook is reasonably good.

Another big construction year is in prospect and the official forecast of investment expenditures on new construction, machinery and equipment is placed at \$3.6 billions. New construction is expected to be 12 per cent. in excess of the 1949 total, with expenditures on housing well maintained and the main increases anticipated in outlays on power and oil development and on construction of schools, hospitals, roads and municipal services. Some decline is expected, however, in expenditures for machinery and equipment, particularly by the manufacturing industries and to a lesser extent by farmers.

In surveying the recent business picture, the Review puts considerable emphasis on the receptive U.S. market for a number of basic Canadian products—a fact of great significance to the pulp and paper, B.C. lumber, and base metal industries as well as to cattle raisers and fishermen. The value of Canadian exports to the United States in the first quarter of the year was 20 per cent. greater than in the corresponding period of 1949, and in dollar amount the increase was almost sufficient to offset the decline of 25 per cent. which occurred in overseas exports.

At the same time, the Review notes that the past six months have seen the first slackening of business activity in four years. During the later fall and winter months employ-

ment slipped slightly below year-ago levels, and an unemployment problem developed . . .

Though the immediate outlook is not unfavourable, there are clearly many difficulties ahead. The effects of restricted overseas markets are almost certain to become more pervasive as the backlogs of domestic demand disappear. Nor do U.S. surpluses of grain and other farm products augur well for Canada's export opportunities. Moreover, it would be rash to assume that the United States has finished its postwar readjustment and is now entering a long uninterrupted period of prosperity. It should also be recognized that private capital expenditures both in Canada and the United States are beginning to decline, and that such remaining backlogs of demand as that for automobiles are being rapidly reduced.

The Review goes on to discuss in more detail economic conditions in the main regions of Canada. Of the Prairie Provinces it says that business conditions remain generally favourable as a consequence of the high level of farm income last year and of Alberta oil development. It is true that farm income this spring is not being swelled by the big participation payments which last year added some \$210 millions to Prairie buying power. However, there will be a surplus to distribute from the five-year pool which winds up after July 31st and payments are expected to result from the current marketing arrangement for barley and oats.

Meanwhile, the lowering of the initial price of wheat from \$1.75 to \$1.40 a bushel for the next crop emphasizes the general improvement in world supplies and the uncertain market outlook. Although Canadian wheat stocks will be small at the end of the crop-year, the U.S. carryover will be substantial and Europe is becoming less dependent on overseas supplies. Canada's commitment for the next year under the International Wheat Agreement is 211 million bushels—at a price ranging between the floor of \$1.54 and the ceiling of \$1.98 a bushel. This would absorb the major part of an average exportable surplus but, unfortunately, the Agreement provides no assurance that prospective purchasers will come forward with the necessary dollars.

The continuing large-scale investment associated with Alberta oil development is particularly welcome in view of the uncertainty of the wheat outlook. Official provincial estimates put outlays for oil development and exploration this year at a new record of \$150 millions. Refining capacity is being further enlarged and work is steadily proceeding on the pipeline from Edmonton to Lake Superior. There are other significant resource developments in the Prairies and the North-West Territories. Proven reserves of nickel-copper ore at Lynn Lake have been increased, and additional drilling has enlarged the size of the known deposits of lead-zinc ore on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, while the recent increase in the price of uranium oxide should encourage more intensive exploration.

SAYS NO CANADIAN SPIES IN RUSSIA

OTTAWA. — Hon. L. B. Pearson, external affairs minister, said Canada gets "very interesting information" from Russia but it all comes from sources that are "open and above board."

He made the statement before the commons external affairs committee. There was no "espionage or counter-espionage" going on in any Canadian mission abroad.

IDEA OF FISHERMAN APPEARED TO WORK

TITUSVILLE, Pa.—John Drozdo—a man who spends his winters trying to out-figure fish and his summers putting his ideas into practice—says he's found the best bait of all.

Using strips of rubber from an automobile inner tube, he caught 10 brown trout—the legal limit. And they were all 12 to 16 inches long.

"Boy," Drozdo exclaimed, that red rubber is the stuff! It wiggles more like a worm than a worm!"

On The Side -By- E. V. Durling

HORSES AND WOMEN

Girls with wide-set eyes are usually highly intelligent, have a good sense of humor and are very sympathetic. That's what a student of the female sex claims. As the best type of wife a fellow can have is a sympathetic girl with a sense of humor, I find this claim very interesting.

DOCTORS' LIVES

Am asked why doctors "rarely live to a ripe old age". Who said doctors rarely live long? I know a number of very elderly doctors. The record for long life for a doctor is still held by Hippocrates, father of medicine. He lived to be 109 years old in a period when the average life expectancy was about 32 years.

PLEASE NOTE

Golfers on a course in New South Wales are harassed by crows that swoop down, pick up golf balls and fly off with them. I never had a crow steal a golf ball from me. But some years ago when playing on a course in California, a dog came running across the course, picked up my ball and disappeared over the hill with it. At that time golf balls were \$1.50 each.

CHICKEN BONES

Chicken bones kill more dogs than automobiles. Such is the claim made by a dog expert in the April issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine. The dog breaks the bone into splinters and these injure his intestines. It is also stated that other foods bad for dogs are candy, cake, asparagus, pork and spaghetti.

MAMA MUST KNOW

A child-rearing expert says when a mother is shy of knowledge on how to handle an infant the baby realizes it and loses respect for its mother. The result is said infant grows up to be a child who is hard to manage and has a good chance of becoming a juvenile delinquent. There are courses for expectant mothers offered in most large towns and cities. Insist that the girl you intend to marry attend one of these courses. As for yourself, young fellow, you should attend one of those courses for expectant fathers. Then you'll know for sure your child is going to be reared properly.

BACHELORETTE NIGHTMARE

Are you a bachelorette? Which of your dreams repeats itself the most? It is said the most common nightmare the average bachelorette has is to find herself married to the wrong man. That is, after she has said "I do" she looks into the face of the last man in the world she would care to marry.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

Dogs, says a veterinarian, now live two years longer than they did in 1930. But not, we take it, 20-year-old dogs.

In Toronto a housebreaker was caught in a kitchen cupboard. He may have left the preserves alone but he still was in a jam.

Britain has a new transport plane which is hailed as a "flying hotel". Complete, no doubt, with potted plants in the lobby.

The former Carmencita Franco of Spain is one bride who won't need to worry about trying to prove that two can live as cheaply as one, not for a while, anyway. She received wedding gifts worth \$7,000,000.

A Sheffield, England, resident was arrested for driving his mechanical wheelchair while intoxicated. Wonder if he alibied that he didn't know he was loaded.

HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY



—Selbe, in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

King And Queen
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World News In Pictures

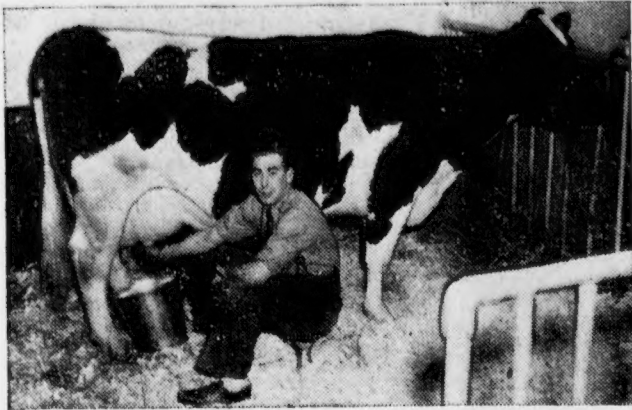
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SETS WORLD'S RECORD—Sprucehaven Farm Triumph, mature Holstein cow which has just completed a world's record of 1,365 lbs. butterfat. Bred by S. L. Hammond, St. Paul's Station, Ont., she is owned by H. L. Guilbert, Vercheres, Que. Claude Archambeault is the herdsman.



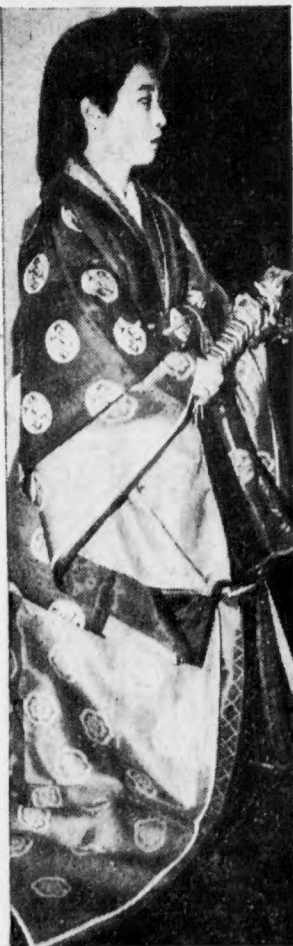
START SCHOOL FOR BABY SITTERS—School for baby-sitters, probably first of its kind in Canada, has started in St. Catharines, Ont. Anne Roland, (left), and Sandra Stevens learn how to mix baby's formula. Girls asked for a course of six weekly lectures. Embryonic sitters, schooled to meet any emergency, are in pool which insists parents be home when they say they will. A public health nurse gives first aid instruction for emergencies that "sitters" meet.—Central Press Canadian.



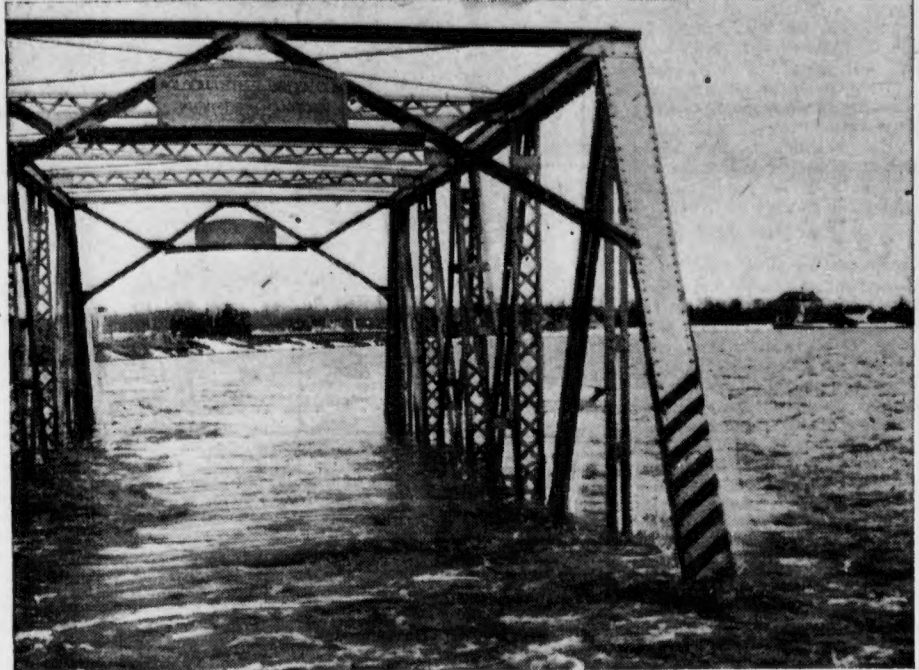
WILL ASK AID FOR INDO-CHINA—French foreign minister Robert Schuman, (above), will ask the U.S. for prompt and substantial aid in defending Indo-China against Communist aggression, when the ministers of France, Britain and the U.S. meet in London. Schuman will tell the U.S. that unless extensive aid is given, France may have to end her efforts to hold the strategic line in Indo-China, it was learned in Paris.—Central Press Canadian.



TO WED PRINCESS—An ardent collector of American jazz records, Raib Ghali, 31, and his bride-to-be, Princess Fathia of Egypt, have obtained their marriage license in San Francisco. Ghali is political adviser to Egypt's Dowager Queen Nazli, his fiancée's mother.



HIROHITO'S DAUGHTER TO WED COMMONER—Preparations have almost been completed for the marriage of Princess Kazuko Taka, 20-year-old daughter of Emperor Hirohito of Japan. Here, elder sister of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Morichiro Higashikuni, models dress like the one to be worn when the princess marries bread-winning commoner Toshimichi Takatsukasa, 26, on May 20th. The costume is so elaborate that it requires two dressers to adjust its 17 layers of silken robes. The princess has been taking lessons in English in anticipation of a visit to the U.S. with her bridegroom.



WHEN A BRIDGE ISN'T A BRIDGE—When Manitoba's Red River cut loose in southern part of the province it swirled across the highway 75 bridge at St. Jean Baptiste, and turned the area into a huge lake.



STUDENT PILOT KILLED WHILE BUZZING CALGARY—After buzzing the city of Calgary for 40 minutes in a light plane, Jack Harper, 22-year-old advertising and sales employee, crashed into the home of Marshall McDougall. He had struck a telephone pole and sheared off another before he crashed into the bungalow and was killed. Police state Harper, who was a student pilot, had been on a drinking party before he took the plane up and buzzed the city hall, police station, hotel and the post-office. Squad cars were waiting at the airport for Harper to land plane.—Central Press Canadian.



KING AND QUEEN ATTEND GARTER SERVICE—Royalty in all its splendor was on view as King George and Queen Elizabeth arrived to attend the annual service of the Order of the Garter, held at St. George's chapel, Windsor. Their majesties wear the magnificent robes of the order and plumed head-dress. Train-bearers follow.



MAY BE CLUE TO MISSING PLANE—A Swedish fisherman found this bullet-riddled U.S. bomber wheel in the Baltic sea. The wheel was taken from Visby to Stockholm, and then to Kastrup, Copenhagen. It is to be examined for identification, as it is thought it may be the wheel from the Privateer plane which disappeared, believed shot down, over Russian territory early in the month.



WORMS AS A HOBBY—Having raised the worms as a hobby, E. J. Sparling, Burlington, Ont., is preparing a carton for shipment. Worms are shipped to various parts of Canada and the United States to be used for soil improvement.

2, 4-D sprayed on potatoes at early growth stages at concentrations of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds of acid per acre seriously reduced potato yields, though it did control weeds, it was found in tests at

the Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ont.

Lives there a man who is so abnormal, that he cannot be stirred by a strapless formal.

Causes of "Shanty Roof" on Soil

The "Shanty roof"

"Shanty Roof" is the name given to the thin crust which forms on the surface of unprotected soil. This crust is almost impervious to water. Its formation is an important contributing factor to accelerated water erosion.

Cultivation. The use of high speeds with the one-way, disc harrow or drag harrow is extremely destructive of soil fibre and structure. Such practices grind the soil to a powder. Rain falling on pulverized soil causes it to puddle, and to form a "shanty roof."

Organic Matter Important. The organic matter (plant and animal residues) also affects greatly the physical condition or structure of the soil. Soils high in organic matter absorb water readily. The amount of run-off on such soils is greatly reduced.

Benefits of Trash Cover. The maintenance of a trash cover, besides adding a certain amount of fertility to the soil, offers the following additional advantages: (1) A trash cover prevents, to a large extent, the pounding action of falling raindrops, thus preventing the formation of a shanty roof. (2) It forms a mechanical barrier—a multitude of small dams in the field—which slows down the flow of water, thus giving it more time to soak into the ground. (3) The numerous pieces of stubble, etc. anchored in the soil surface, provide channels through which water can percolate into the ground.

Experimental work carried out to compare water and soil losses from bare and trash cover fields showed, in one typical experiment, that the use of a good trash cover saved over 3 inches of rainfall and 12 tons of precious top soil per acre.

Use Grasses and Legumes. A proper farm rotation which includes grasses and legumes is fundamental in erosion control. A trash cover in addition, however, will give the soil much needed protection from drifting winds and lashing rain costs little and is effective. A good trash cover on your soil will save many tons of precious top soil.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

The Royal Canadian Navy's proposed anti-submarine vessels are to be powered by British-designed machinery.

India which purchased more than 11,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the 1948-49 crop year, has stopped buying wheat from Canada.

Frith Dawson, 89, one of England's oldest clockmakers, is retiring. Dawson estimates he has mended more than 50,000 clocks and watches.

Britain hopes to double her exports to Canada, now approximating \$300,000,000 annually, says Sir Cecil Weir, chairman of the British Dollar exports board.

Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's skating queen, was presented an honorary membership in the Halifax Press Club, to become the club's first female member.

Guests wearing heavy shoes at dances in the town hall in Baldock, Hertfordshire, England, have damaged the floor, and a new rule calls for the use of dancing pumps.

Sittingbourne, Kent, England, had a visitor from behind the Iron Curtain. It was a herring-gull which had been ringed on the Murmansk coast.

The Amcees club in Moosomin, Sask., has presented a new inter-communication system to the hospital. The system saves much time and increases efficiency of the staff.

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Weekly Tip

SAFETY FIRST

To make sure that no one in your family misses the hot-spot on the cellar stairs, paint that step white.

MANY CIGARETTES

About 1,000 cigarettes can be made from less than three pounds of tobacco.

Electrification Of Prairie Farms Growing

Expansion of power generating, transmission and distribution equipment highlights the prairie power industry. Generation has been increasing at a percentage rate that slightly exceeds the rest of the country as farms, shops, factories, mines use more horsepower, more kilowatts.

The rural program this year will add more than 12,000 farms to electrified agriculture. In Manitoba, the power commission will add 5,000. In Alberta, the two main private companies will add about 5,000. Calgary Power plans around 3,000; Canadian Utilities, at least 1,000. In Saskatchewan, the government's Saskatchewan Power Corporation has 2,400 farms slated for service.

Advancing rural electrification has been having results. Farm life has been changing, more farm youth will be staying on the farm, it's believed. Sales of appliances have been climbing as farmers go in for toasters, heating pads, electric fans as well as production equipment like milkers, barn lighting, motors for feed grinders, pumps.

In Alberta, coal mines also provide a market for electric power. Manitoba's large factory industry is a first rate customer. In the generating picture, Manitoba is expanding hydro facilities on the Winnipeg River, by far the province's main source of power. It's just a question of building the new capacity fast enough. Premier D. L. Campbell has said demand may outstrip production even after the new Pine Falls development is completed. A Boundary Falls site, just over the Ontario border, is being studied jointly with Ontario.



JAPAN'S FAIREST—After being chosen "Miss Japan of 1950", Miss Fujiko Yamamoto, 18, poses for the news photographers in Tokyo. Part of the award is a trip to the United States. She is five feet, four inches tall and weighs about 109 pounds.

Calgary Power is planning additional power in the mountains, which have supplied power in insufficient amounts in recent years with present generating capacity. Canadian Utilities is also meeting increasing demands.

Saskatchewan has sold \$5 millions debentures to help its corporation's expansion. There's a possibility of hydro if the South Saskatchewan River project with the Federal Government goes through.—The Financial Post.

The salinity, or saltiness, of the Mediterranean sea is slightly greater than that of the Atlantic.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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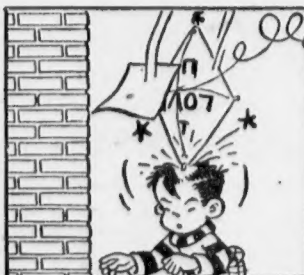
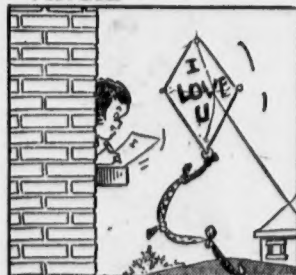
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"FITTE NAMES"

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PRISCILLA'S POP—Mother's Little Helper



—By Al Vermeer

Future Warning

'Twas a week before seeding when all through the field, The hoppers were scheming to cut down the yield, The plans they were laid with greatest of care, So destruction would flourish, till whole fields were bare, Not a stem would they leave, not even a leaf, They would cause the poor farmer much headache and grief, So they grew in a hurry and then came the day, When they stretched their big wings and flew swiftly away To the heavens they rose in the still August heat, Then like a bad hailstorm swooped down on the wheat There were brothers and sisters and uncles and cousins, Brown ones and green ones by the millions of dozens. They were greedy and hungry from evening 'till morn, They devoured the wheat, barley, oats and corn Then they flew to the garden and made such a scene, They ate all the onions and the golden wax beans They lit on the rhubarb and chewed all they could, Then swarmed to the house and gnawed on the wood They sneaked through the window and flew in the door, They crept on the ceiling and crawled on the floor Where the farmer was eating in his everyday clothes They came and they ate right under his nose They nibbled his butter and chewed on his bread They jumped from the table right on to his head And then in farewell they buzzed in his ear If you don't take "Precautions" we'll see you next year.

—Alfred Mirau, McMahon, Sask.

Be content—but never satisfied.

SELECTED

RECIPES

POUND CAKE

1 pound butter
1 pound sugar (fine granulated)
10 to 12 eggs or 1 lb. eggs
1 teaspoon flavoring
1 pound flour

Cream butter well, gradually add the sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Separate the eggs. Beat the yolks until real light and lemon colored, add the vanilla and beat again.

Add the flour alternately with the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into tube pan, lined with brown paper and well greased. Bake at (325 deg. F.) for 1 1/4 hours.

For distinct flavor, add 10 drops of lemon to cream batter. Cherries may also be added if desired, and should go in with the batter alternately with the flour. Cherries should always be dry before using in cake.

RAISIN NUT BREAD

1 cup seedless raisins
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
3 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Rinse raisins; drain. Beat egg; add milk and sugar. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Combine with egg mixture. Add nuts, raisins and melted shortening. Pour into 2 small or large greased loaf pan; fill barely 3/4 full. Bake in (325 deg. F.) oven for 1 1/4 hours.

PLANNING TOGETHER

MELVILLE, Sask.—The town of Melville, together with neighboring Yorkton, is planning to take up the question of surveying the area between the Qu'Appelle Valley and Yorkton with a view to obtaining water for the two centres.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Equal
- 4 Gradual
- 8 Cried
- 12 To be indebted
- 13 To take heed of
- 14 Book of the Old Testament
- 15 Unfriendly
- 17 Venomous lizard
- 18 Back of the neck
- 19 Middle
- 21 To move sideways
- 23 To read with profound attention
- 24 Curved molding
- 25 Full of fears
- 29 Fish eggs
- 30 Sharpens
- 31 Indelible fruit
- 32 Indicts
- 34 Solar disk
- 35 Mental image
- 36 Ancient country in S. Asia
- 37 To fondle
- 40 Dye plant
- 41 Pertaining to grandparents
- 42 Vacation
- 46 Archaic; withered
- 47 Mischievous
- 48 To place
- 49 Concludes
- 50 Cost
- 51 To declare

VERTICAL

- 1 Hawaiian dish
- 2 Slender brittle
- 3 Caribou
- 4 Slang; to snatch
- 5 Delicate openwork fabric
- 6 Ancient Anglo-Saxon money
- 7 Greets
- 8 Composer of "Tannhauser"
- 9 To give forth
- 10 Eastern European
- 11 Former ruler
- 16 Masculine vote
- 20 God of love
- 21 Short-billed rail
- 22 Russian given name
- 23 Auricle of the ear
- 25 Coincidentally
- 26 To surpass
- 27 Part of the eye
- 28 Loose granular material
- 30 Animal's skin
- 33 Passageways
- 34 Sharp to the taste
- 36 Old-womanish
- 37 Instance
- 38 Chamber for baking
- 39 Variety of quartz
- 40 Landed
- 43 Eggs
- 44 Affirmative vote
- 45 Pen for swine

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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He Made Good

Former Eastend, Sask., Boy Becomes Pianist In Europe

(By Dick Sanburn in Ottawa Citizen)

LONDON.—A watery glare from naked bulbs high up on its barn-like ceiling floated down onto the stage of the old Idlehour Theatre in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, one day 23 years ago. Scores of youngsters squirmed nervously on the hard seats. They were waiting their turns to mount the stage, bow stiffly to the dimly-lit audience, and with bravado or quavering fear go through their paces for the benefit of the visiting adjudicators at the district music festival.

One fourteen-year-old youth was especially deep in gloom. He hated the piece of piano music he was going to have to play. He hated having to play in the festival at all. And besides, he knew in advance just who was going to beat the bell-bottom pants off him in this particular competition.

It didn't help that this musical massacre was going to be accomplished by a scrawny boy several years his junior.

With a well-founded premonition of disaster, the gloomy youth struggled through his "piece". Something by Schubert.

Then the scrawny boy, dark and very serious, played the same piece with precision and beauty, even though his feet scarcely reached the pedals.

The massacre took place on schedule. The dark boy won, by a dozen keyboard lengths. The gloomy one packed up his music and went home. The dark boy, of course, didn't have to pack up his music. He had the darn thing memorized perfectly.

I know all this, because I was the gloomy one.

The other night in Wigmore Hall, London, England, a dark, brawny young man walked rapidly onto the stage and for nearly two hours played with precision and beauty to win loud applause from one of the most critical audiences in this musically-critical metropolis. The dark young man was the scrawny boy, 23 years older.

His name is George Haddad, Canadian concert pianist, late of Eastend, Sask., and more recently of New York, Detroit, Chicago, the Bahamas, all the big Canadian cities and various points in South America.

Nobody clapped more noisily than the gloomy youth of 23 years before. George Haddad indubitably deserved to win that festival.

Twenty-three years to success cannot be called exactly meteoric, but the way of a concert pianist is hard and long. This young Canadian is

still working hard and long, and is near enough to the top to have been called "a second Rubinstein".

He is making his first appearance in England, and before he returns to Canada in June he will give recitals in Paris, Geneva, Milan, Venice, Rome (a command performance for the Pope), Genoa, Nice, Brussels, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Bergen.

All of those fabulous places are a very long way from Eastend, Saskatchewan, but it's a good feeling to see a Canadian making the grade through ability and hard work.

Maybe I should have practiced harder.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PROSPERITY

Prosperity is the touchstone of virtue; for it is less difficult to bear misfortune, than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.—Tacitus.

The virtue of prosperity is temperance, but the virtue of adversity is fortitude; and the last is the more sublime attainment.—Bacon.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify men for usefulness and happiness.—Burton.

Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff,—a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Timothy 6:17.

One is never more on trial than in the moment of excessive good fortune.—Lew Wallace.

Large Whites In Great Demand

Solihull, England, has achieved considerable prominence in pig breeding in the last 15 years because of the success of the selective breeding policy carried out by Mr. J. F. Wright of Gospel Oak Farm, Leppworth.

The high reputation of his herd attracts breeders from home and abroad and the sale held recently attracted a large contingent of foreign buyers. Demand for the Large White breed which Mr. Wright favours is increasing, and of recent years the Solihull herd has been a considerable dollar earner. Pigs have been exported in large numbers to many parts of the world.

Mr. Wright attributes his success to a thorough study of pedigree, and his herd, now 400 strong, has been built up through careful line-breeding in selected strains.

The Solihull blood has been evident in several of the supreme champions at recent national shows, and with his own exhibits Mr. Wright gained 46 awards at nine shows last year.

Helpful Hints

Beware of the blanket woven of different kinds of yarn. Such a blanket often shrinks unequally when washed.

Salt, cornstarch or talcum powder sprinkled on stains will keep them from setting until the garment can be laundered.

Clean and oil your wrist watch at least once every two years. This means not only removing dust and other particles, but also removing congealed or soiled oil.

When you use a pressure cooker, follow timing instructions to the split second. The difference between done and overdone is just minutes.

Benjamin Franklin was the 15th of 17 children in his family.



—Central Press Canadian.

112 YEARS OLD.—Promising candidate to win Mexico's Mother's Day contest in Mexico City is Senora Felicita Alcaide Marquez of Chielta, who is 112 years old, has 102 grandchildren and great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. The "little ancient one" says she's never had ill health, but of late has been having a bit of tooth trouble.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

ONE STEP AT A TIME

By JANE DALE

How can I travel the long weary road Over the sticks and the stones in my way,

And the perilous hills and down depressions there? Just take one step at the time each day.

How can I master this difficult task Which was meant for a stout heart and true;

Which seems past my strength and impossible now? Just work one step at a time till its through.

How can I live through years far ahead

With the burden I am forced to bear; With the pain and trouble of those I love?

Just go one step at a time with your care.

Of joys and of sorrows we all have a part As we journey o'er life's broad highway.

The joy will be sweeter; the sorrow less deep If we take one step at a time each day.

Smile of the Week--

The near-sighted golfer was complaining to his caddy.

Golfer: "Why didn't you tell me I was hitting a confounded toadstool?" Caddy: "Because, I never thought you would hit it."

An average percentage of 2.02 of the population is sick all the time.

International Friendship At Its Best Shown By Border Towns

FORT FRANCES, Ont.—Fort Frances and International Falls present one of the world's best examples of international friendship. Fort Frances, built on the site of a fort established 200 years ago by the French explorer La Verendrye, is on the north bank of Rainy River. International Falls, first settled in 1881, is in Minnesota, just across the stream.

Between them is a bridge less than 200 yards long, and at the Canadian end is a small cement cairn with this inscription on a brass plaque:

"This unfortified boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America should quicken the remembrance of the more than a century-old friendship between these countries—a lesson of peace to all nations."

The people of Fort Frances and International Falls go further. Despite customs and immigration officers at each end of the bridge, they

scarcely acknowledge that the boundary line exists.

"We certainly don't think of International Falls as being in a foreign country," Town Clerk J. W. Walker of Fort Frances said. "There are some things we can't get around—the customs, for instance—but the people in the Falls are just next-door neighbors."

This works both ways, according to Paul A. Anderson, editor of The International Falls Journal, the district's only daily newspaper. "There may be some separation in business because of the border formalities, but there certainly isn't any socially," he said.

Employment in the two towns is based largely on paper. The mill in Fort Frances, employing 700 men and women, turns out newspaper and high-grade paper. The mill at the Falls, with 1,600 workers, makes kraft paper and building-insulation materials. Both are under the same ownership.

More Imagination Needed To Capture Tourist Trade

VANCOUVER.—Canadians must use more imagination if they are to capture the American tourist trade, A. W. Klieforth, American consul in Vancouver, told Junior Chamber of Commerce recently.

"You must make the tourist trade a major industry—not just a by-product," he said.

"But you must not let the tourist feel you are all-out for his dollar." Mr. Klieforth suggested more "packet tours".

"American tourists like tours where they can pay all their money out at once and then sit back and relax," he said.

He stressed the need for emphasis on "things the Americans can't get at home."

"No one is going to travel halfway across the continent to buy something he can buy at home or see something he can see in his own backyard."

Mr. Klieforth urged a "more pleasant" treatment of tourist traffic of fenders. "You should at all times strive to be courteous—a nasty policeman may drive away hundreds of future tourists."

The New Objective For Oat Growers

OTTAWA.—It's old fashioned policy, now, for farmers producing oats for feed to strive only for good yields, high weight per bushel and thin hulls. The new objective is an oat product with a high nutritional value.

The chemistry division of the department of agriculture reported on a series of tests it carried out on a number of varieties of oats to determine their food value.

The division found that some types of oats had a higher protein and fat content than others. It concluded that if highly nutritional oats were fed to cattle, farmers would be able to produce a bigger and more healthy animal for marketing.

When a horse eats bark of trees it is generally a sign of a deficiency in diet.



Garden Notes

These Will Add Interest It is not advisable to plant the whole garden with new things or novelties, but certainly the systematic introduction of two or three each year will provide new interest and very often the discovery of a valuable and permanent addition.

It should be remembered that the work of plant improvement has never stopped. Old favorites among the flowers and vegetables have been wonderfully improved in color or quality and what is of great importance to Canada there are far harder sorts today than were in existence a few years ago.

As a result of this new hardness it is now possible to grow such tender things as garden corn, melons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., in areas where the old strains would not have had a chance. And the same applies to many formerly tender flowers.

Then there are brand-new discoveries, too, at least brand-new to the average gardener. A great many people have never tried things like borecole, Brussels's sprouts, Chinese cabbage, endive, watermelons, or even Swiss chard, peppers or eggplants.

Few of us have ever tried to grow any of the herbs like dill or sage, or things like garlic, horse-radish or leeks. Practically all of these are hardy and easily produced.

By selecting new, hardy varieties, or in some cases getting started plants or forcing along under paper caps and with a little quick-acting fertilizer, these things can be grown safely in a great many parts of Canada. And the list of new or improved flowers is almost endless, as any good seed catalogue will reveal.

Tender Plants

It will now be time to start planting those flowers and vegetables which cannot stand any frost. Dahlias, gladioli, petunias and other soft-stemmed started flowers are in this category, and also tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cukes, squash, melons and pumpkins. Some of these, it is true, will survive a light frost but usually the damage sets them back so that they will never really catch up. With the seeds and bulbs, of course, one can plant a week or ten days before the last light frost because the plants will not be exposed above ground. There is not much advantage in early planting because none of these tender things really start to grow until both soil and air are warm.

Cucumbers, melons, squash, etc., are usually grown in hills. These are beds a foot or so in diameter and about two to three feet apart. They are heaped up a few inches above the surrounding earth. This allows them to drain well and also to absorb more sun, which they love. Hills are made by scraping out about six inches of the surface soil, filling with rotted manure or some similar rich mixture, then topping off with an inch or so of fine, light soil in which the seeds are planted.

USE MORE CARE

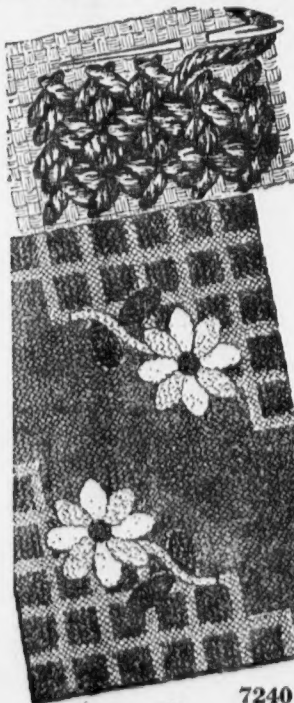
Research reveals that falls of all kinds are responsible for more than 50 per cent. of reported injuries suffered in the home, with most of these falls occurring on level surfaces. A little more care while walking around the home might prevent many of these falls which many times cause injuries.

JORDAN ANNEXES ARAB PALESTINE



JORDAN ANNEXES ARAB PALESTINE — The black area on the above map is territory of Arab Palestine formally annexed by Hashemite Jordan, in spite of threats of economic sanctions by other Arab states. The population is 400,000.—Central Press Canadian.

Needlework News!



Alice Brooks

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Guns She Collected :: "The World Is Going To The Dogs."

By GENE HUNT

GEORGE met the lady in a pawnshop. She entered it just as he was leaving. He noticed immediately that she was almost pretty enough to be beautiful. And she might even be intelligent. He heard her tell the pawnbroker that she wanted to buy a gun. George was surprised. He strolled back to the counter, leaned on it, and waited.

"Of course," the pawnbroker was saying. He glared at George. George smiled winningly. "Of course. Do you have a permit from the police?"

The girl shook her head. "No. You see, the gun I want is a collector's piece. A navy Colt revolver, made in 1861."

The pawnbroker went back to look. There was a short silence, during

which George looked carefully at the girl and the girl looked carefully away from George.

Finally George said, "Don't tell me you collect guns."

The lady glanced coldly at him. Finally she said, "Yes."

George shook his head dismally. "A female gun-collector! The world is going to the dogs."

"And just what," the lady asked, "is the matter with a woman collecting guns?"

"Well," George began, "it certainly isn't a very feminine hobby."

"Nonsense."

"And it's also downright dangerous."

"How, may I ask?"

"Women and guns just don't mix," George said. "Why, honey, I'd rather toss a lighted match into a gasoline tank than give a girl a loaded gun."

"Why don't you?" the girl asked sweetly.

"Why don't I what?"

"Why don't you throw a lighted match into . . ."

The pawnbroker came back, carrying two old percussion revolvers. The girl studied them carefully. Out of the corner of her eye, she could see George wince slightly each time she picked one up. Finally, she told the pawnbroker that neither of them were quite what she was looking for. She asked him to call her if he should find the one she wanted. She gave him her name, Miss Evelyn Marshall, and her address.

George and Miss Marshall left the shop together.

"Look," George said. "Look, I've got an idea."

She walked faster.

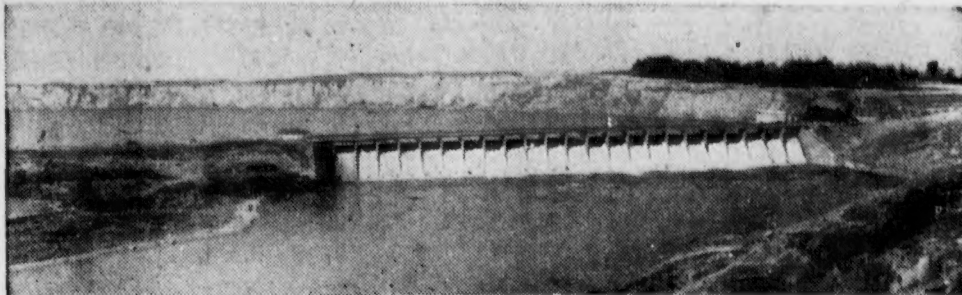
"Will you listen?"

Evelyn climbed into her car and slammed the door. "You don't want to have anything to do with me," she said sarcastically, "I might suddenly pull out my little blunderbuss and blow you full of holes." The car made an ugly noise as she put it into gear.

George had no difficulty remembering the address or, that evening, finding her home. Persuading her to let him in was a little harder. He did it by pushing a package into her hands, saying it was a peace offering.

While Evelyn examined George's peace offering, George examined Evelyn's apartment. Pleasant, he decided. Warm and comfortable. A good place to call home.

"Horseshoe Dam" At Bassano



The famous "Horseshoe Dam" at Bassano, over 40 miles from Brooks, Alta., is the "backbone" of the Eastern Irrigation District. Here water is diverted from the Bow River and through the tremendous canal system to the rich crop lands of the district. The dam, second largest of its kind in the world, is of tubular construction, designed to stand practically to eternity. Tourists find this mammoth structure a photographic wonder. There is good fishing in the Bow, both above and below the dam.

"It's beautiful," he heard Evelyn saying delightedly. "Where in the world did you find it?"

George looked at the big saddle pistol she was holding. He tried hard to think of something beautiful about it. "A friend gave it to me. As a souvenir of something. I've forgotten what."

"Oh," Evelyn said. "Oh, well, I can't take it from you. It's very kind of you, but . . ."

George just shook his head. "I don't want the thing."

Evelyn put down the gun carefully. She asked George to sit down. They talked. Evelyn told George about her home town and her family. She said she was now a commercial artist. George told Evelyn about going fishing as a boy and about the army. He said he was a mechanical engineer.

Evelyn asked, "Do you like it? Being an engineer?"

"Sure," George said. "It's interesting work and pays a good salary."

"Then why the pawn shop?"

"Oh, that," George grinned. "That was because of a poker game."

"A what?"

"Poker game. I lost more money than I expected. I needed something for cigarettes and stuff, so I pawned an old watch. I was there to redeem it."

"You pawned your watch?" Evelyn sounded horrified. "Why, I simply can't believe it."

"It seemed like a good idea at the time."

"What about your savings? Don't you budget?"

"Don't I what?"

"Budget. Lay part of your salary aside so that when you can't resist the temptation to gamble, you'll have an emergency fund to cover your debts. Then you won't have to . . ."

"Look, it isn't a question of resisting temptation. I play poker because I like to play poker." George's voice had a slight edge.

"It's a stupid extravagance. Who knows what it might lead to? It's downright dangerous."

George drew a deep breath. "Look, if I can afford to . . ."

Evelyn interrupted. "It's practically immoral." She regarded him coldly.

George sighed and reached for his hat. "O.K.," he said. "It's been nice." As he reached the door, he heard Evelyn laugh. He turned around. She put something in his hand.

"A peace offering," she said. "It was an unopened deck of cards."

"I felt so stupid," Evelyn was saying. "I got perfectly furious at you and I was blocks away before I realized you hadn't meant anything you said. So I had to see if you'd realize that I didn't mean it when I said all those things about—"

She stopped. "I was only fooling," she finished lamely.

When George finally understood, he was so relieved he kissed her.

"This," he said, "could be the beginning of a lasting friendship."

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Cereal Testing In Peace River

Cereal tests at the Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta., show that the recommended varieties of barley and oats range in maturity from 105 to 111 days, wheat from 112 to 115 days, and that the earliest variety of flax, Redwing, matures slightly later than wheat.

With the exception of wheat which does not conform to the general maturity-yield relationship, the earlier maturing varieties do not yield as well as the later ones, and the final choice, says A. A. Guitard, will depend to a large extent on the "frostiness" of the immediate locality where they are to be grown.

MOST MODERN

VANCOUVER—Canada's new anti-submarine escort vessels, one of which is to be built at Burrard Dry Dock in North Vancouver, will be the most modern of their type in the world.

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Manitoba Floods Delay Alberta's Tree Planting Programme

EDMONTON. — Manitoba floods have interfered with Alberta's special tree-planting programme this spring, it was learned.

The province was expecting large shipments of lilac bushes from the dominion experimental station at Morden, Man., this spring for planting as windbreaks on Alberta farms. Due to the flood conditions in Manitoba, the province has been informed the lilac bushes will not be available until the fall.

Other trees, such as poplar, willows, evergreen and spruce have been shipped to the Alberta farmers direct from Indian Head, Sask., and the nursery at Oliver, Alta.

2,500 TRAINS A DAY

Britain claims the world's most dense railroad traffic. One junction outside London sees passage of 2,500 trains a day.

NEED MORE SUNFLOWERS

WINKLER, Man. — Farmers are being asked to grow more sunflowers this year. J. J. Siemens, president of the Vegetable Oils Refining Company, said Manitoba sunflower farmers received \$250,000 for their 1949 crops which were insufficient to meet all needs.

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LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—The Anglican W.A. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the A.P. P. egg grading station Saturday, May 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. 2c

Rev. Jacob G. Rott will conduct morning services at Zion Baptist Church and evening services at Carbon Baptist Church Sunday, May 28.

Traffic signs were erected at all street intersections in Carbon last week and motorists are advised to take heed as we have been informed that traffic regulations will be enforced.

A Youth for Christ organization meeting will be held in the Carbon Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 26. Bob Simpson, Ted Martin and the Youth for Christ musical group will be present. All young People are welcome.

FOR SALE — 1948 Chevrolet Sedan.—Norman Nash, phone 11.

The final list of donations made in the recent Red Cross canvass appears below:

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Holwegner-Moore Nuptials Held at Mount Calvary

The Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Calgary, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, May 6, when Matilda Moore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Bircham and Mr. Joseph Holwegner of Carbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holwegner of Calgary were united in marriage at a late afternoon ceremony.

Rev. A. Miller officiated at the double-ring ceremony before a candle-lit altar decorated with ferns and palms.

The attractive young bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, and was attired in white satin fashioned on simple lines, with a full floor-length skirt and a fitted bodice with embroidered white flowers studded with seed pearls. Her long veil of hand embroidered net fell in graceful folds from a tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Similar headdresses in tone with their gowns complemented the floor-length models worn by the bride's attendants. Miss Elaine Poffenroth, cousin of the bride, who was bridesmaid, and Mrs. Beverly Poyce, matron of honor, were gowned in aqua and pale yellow sheer with shoulder length veils and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Little Myrna Johnson, niece of the groom, made an attractive flower girl dressed in pink taffeta and carrying pink carnations.

Mr. Gordon Bramley of Carbon and Mr. Stan Poffenroth of Calgary were groomsmen.

Ushers were Mr. Stan Poffenroth and Mr. Bill Renn. Miss E. Horne presided at the organ throughout the ceremony and during the signing of the register Miss E. de Caux sang "Because."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the upper room of the Harris Sky Rooms. A hot turkey supper was served to 135 guests. The mothers of the bride and groom assisted the bridal couple in receiving the guests. For the occasion the bride's mother chose a printed black sheer with matching black hat, and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother was dressed in black crepe and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The tables were tastefully decorated with white and red tulips and the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers. Rev. Miller proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

The bride and groom later motored to Banff for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a powder blue suit topped with a pink shortie coat with grey accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Holwegner have now taken up residence in Carbon.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Sunday of the Month: Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.
2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays: Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday: Evensong, 3:00 p.m.
REV. J. W. WAY, Vicar

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TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Western Pipe Lines, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the province of Alberta for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, under the provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session), as amended.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1950, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

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EXPENDITURES

Caretaker \$245.00
Light and power 43.01
Fuel 35.31
Flooding hose 49.00
Miscellaneous 13.26

Total expenditure \$385.58
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